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TAGS: PHUM, PREL, US, UR, SW
SUBJECT: THE SUMMIT MEETING -- FATE OF RAOUL WALLENBERG

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. RAOUL WALLENBERG'S SISTER, NINA LAGERGREN, CALLED AMBASSADOR DEC. 2 TO REPORT ON NOV. 30 MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR PANKIN AND TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT WALLENBERG'S FATE WILL BE ON AGENDA OF HUMANITARIAN ISSUES RAISED DURING WASHINGTON SUMMIT.
3. MRS. LAGERGREN SAID THAT AMBASSADOR PANKIN OFFERED NO NEW EVIDENCE ON NOV. 30 TO SUBSTANTIATE OFTEN REPEATED SOVIET CLAIM THAT WALLENBERG HAS PERISHED. SHE SAID THAT PANKIN WAS VAGUE AND MERELY SAID THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE WERE SUCH THAT RAOUL'S DEATH HAD TO BE ACCEPTED.
4. MRS. LAGERGREN CONFIRMED THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE USSR'S LATEST REPORT AND CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR FIRM EVIDENCE.
5. IN RESPONSE TO HER REQUEST, I TOLD MRS. LAGERGREN
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THAT I WOULD CONVEY TO WASHINGTON HER HOPE THAT RAOUL

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**WALLENBERG'S FATE WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA OF
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